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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- LEATHER
WEARING APPAREL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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1. CUSTOMS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF MARCH 7,
1977, NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION AND INITIATION OF
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LEATHER WEARING
APPAREL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC). UNDER THE TIME
LIMITS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, A PRELIMINARY DETERMINA-
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TION WILL BE DUE JULY 21 AND A FINAL DETERMINATION ON
JANUARY 23, 1978.

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2.THE PETITION AND THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REFERRED
TO TSUS 791.75. HOWEVER, THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN SPLIT

INTO TWO CATEGORIES, TSUS 791.7400 AND TSUS 791.7600; ONLY THE LATTER CATEGORY IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION. THE NOTICE ALSO STATES THAT LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM THE ROC IS DUTY-FREE UNDER GSP AND WOULD

THEREFORE BE REFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 303(A)(2) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, FOR THE FINDING OF INJURY REQUIRED FOR THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON DUTY-FREE MERCHANDISE. HOWEVER, LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM THE ROC IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR GSP AS OF MARCH 1, 1977, SO THAT THE CASE WOULD NOT BE REFERRED TO THE ITC IF TREASURY FINDS THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON THIS PRODUCT. A FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF CORRECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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3. THE ROC EMBASSY INFORMED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. REGRET DELAY IN INFORMING POST.

4. U.S. IMPORTS OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM THE ROC WERE APPROXIMATELY \$30 MILLION IN 1976.

5. FYI. A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL FROM KOREA IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE KOREAN CASE IS DUE APRIL 18 AND A FINAL DETERMINATION OCTOBER 18, 1977. END FYI.

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